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Joan of Arc The Spirit of Liberty

The Maid of Orleans, one of the most striking figures that ever crossed the stage of history, born of poor, but devout parents, on the borders of Lorraine and Champagne.

In quiet country life she grew up handsome in form, womanly in nature, and extremely modest industrious and devoted.

While a slip of a girl she mourned with passionate tears and prayers over the sorrow of France, while being invaded by an autocratic enemy.

While still in her early teens, after frequent strong appeals to be allowed to help lead the soldiers of France she was outfitted, in male dress of white armor, mounted on a black charger, bearing a banner of her own design, white, embroidered with lilies encircling shield of liberty on one side, on the other side a picture of God enthroned in the clouds, and in her right hand she wielded a sword, leading on 6000 men, whose faint heart were stimulated by her ardor, sincerity and dash.

Under the spell of her pure presence the half-hearted were enthused and under her banner followed forward to victory.

This Maid of Orleans in spirit is now leading the soldiers fighting for our liberty, and liberty and democracy for the world.

This is to be represented in the parade July 4th. Candidates so far nominated are Mrs. Walter Hast, Miss Isabelle Barron, Miss Minora Cornelius.

Ballot boxes are to be found at drug stores and confectionary stores, Loomis & Nelson's and Riehart's restaurant.

13 Year Old Boy Lost In Klamath Co.

Verner Carson, the 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Carson of this city had the uncomfortable experience of being lost in the wilds of Klamath county last Monday night, where he was compelled to spend the night alone.

Monday morning, Verner, in company with F. D. Swingle, his son Art and Lee Weisenburger, started to spend the summer with an uncle at Fort Rock. The party made a camp along the route at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from that point Verner started out on an exploring expedition. In some manner he lost his bearings and when night overtook him he could not locate himself nor find his fellow campers.

According to the young lad, he was not at all frightened at the thought of having to spend the night alone in an isolated country, but having some matches in his possession he built a fire to keep warm and went comfortably to sleep until daylight.

Meanwhile a search was instituted by Mr. Swingle, who reported the loss of the boy at Fort Klamath. Word was also sent to O. F. Carson, the boy's father, and he left at an early hour to assist in the search. At Rocky Point Mr. Carson telephoned to the Fort and was relieved to learn that his son had been found. The boy continued his journey apparently undisturbed by his adventure.

Choral Society To Open Chautauqua

The opening number of the program will be on Thursday evening July 18th at 8 p. m. It will be a music evening by the united choral societies of Ashland and Medford. As this is a purely Rogue River valley program the people of this vicinity should show its patriotism and pride in the organization by turning out in large numbers.

A great variety of music will be presented. Solo work both vocal and instrumental, duets and ensemble work will be given by local experts. The societies are hard at work under the leadership of George Andrews of Medford. Music lovers may expect a real treat at the first number of the 1918 program. Single admission will be at the popular price of 35c, plus the war tax.

Dr. Joshua Stansfield will preach the sermon at the Sunday morning service during the Chautauqua. Dr. Stansfield will be remembered for his scholarly address on "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" in the winter at the Methodist church in this city.

Trade Acceptance Adopted In Ashland

At the meeting of the Business Men's association of Ashland Tuesday night the adoption of the trade acceptance plan of carrying accounts was unanimously approved. A committee from the association was authorized to act with a similar committee from the Medford association to work out the details of the plan as outlined, and prepare the same for adoption at a joint meeting of the associations to be held the latter part of the month.

A number of Medford business men were present at the meeting Tuesday night and evinced much interest in the plan, which has already been approved by a number of the leading business men, independently of any action by their association. It is probable now that they will defer action until the measure is brought into general use, which is expected very soon.

Trade acceptance is simply an agreement to pay a bill within 30 days after it is created. In sending out monthly statements the merchant encloses a trade acceptance blank for the customer's signature, to be used in the event the customer does not pay by the 10th when all bills are due.

These acceptances are turned over to the banks for collection and are handled by them as ordinary bank collections are handled, the small fee involved being paid by the merchant depositing the acceptance.

By using the acceptances the merchant is relieved of the burden of open accounts without restricting the privileges of the customer. The use of trade acceptances does not reflect in any way on the integrity of a customer. Instead, it is a direct benefit, as it enables the merchant to not only buy to better advantage and meet his bills promptly, but it keeps his prices at a minimum and makes pleasant business relations all round.

The joint meeting of the Ashland and Medford associations will take the form of a picnic in Lillies park at which every merchant in the county with their families, will be invited. The date suggested for this picnic is June 26, but that will be left for the joint committee to determine before announcing definitely.

Help Win The War By Having No Waste

Mrs. Marsh Wagner and Miss Gertrude Engle lectured for the Civic club Tuesday afternoon on the subject of "Salvage". The addresses were listened to with much interest and were warmly received.

The salvage of waste was discussed with real American spirit and the sense of mutual responsibility was penetrated to every part of the hall. The Civic club was asked to work up the salvage movement and the "do or die" spirit, that makes that club always say, "Yes, we can do it," made it accept the proposition.

A corps of capable and energetic women was appointed by President Lamkin with instructions to "get busy."

The committee is awake to the magnitude of the task to which they have been set, but the Civic ladies are not lukewarm patriots and when they go into a job they do it with every ounce of energy they can mobilize.

A large part of the success, or failure, of the venture will depend on the nature of the assistance given to this patriotic movement, but when we think what lessons of thrift will be learned by this saving of waste, the thought is enough to make every grownup in Ashland an enthusiastic booster in the salvage movement. "Sail in!"

Goddess of Liberty Feature of Parade

The goddess we love, the goddess we have in our mind's eye at all times is lovely in thought, the real mother of courage and patriotism. She will be represented in the 4th of July parade.

Nominations thus far made are: Miss Jenkins and Austie Barron Brown.

Old papers for sale at the Tidings office.

French Retake Montcourt and Seize Many Captive and Guns

Further gains have been made by the French troops in the fighting in the region between Montdidier and Noyon, where, in addition to the capture of territory between Belloy and St. Maur, the center of the line, 400 additional Germans have been made prisoners and some guns and machine guns have been taken. Numerous German counter attacks have been repulsed, but the enemy succeeded at one point in crossing the Matz river.

On the eastern side of the Oise river, the French have carried out a strategic retirement along the line of Belloy, Tracy-la-Val and Kampecel, unobserved by the enemy.

Further south, north of the Marne, in the region of Chateau Thierry, the French have recaptured the village of Brusières.

In violent fighting between the Alsace and the forest of Villers Cotterets, the enemy made slight gains against the French.

The French forces operating on the east bank of the Oise river south of Noyon have evacuated the Carlepont wood and the German are closely pressing the southward, according to the German official communication of Wednesday. The communication also asserts that the territory on the opposite side of the river, near where the Matz enters the stream, has been cleared of the allied troops.

Nowhere else along the battle front running from Montdidier to the region around Noyon, is any claim made to further advances by the Germans. On the contrary, the latest communication shows that the enemy everywhere has been busily engaged in attempts to hold back the French and other allied troops, among them some Americans.

Drafted Men Named For Special Service

Seven men were named yesterday by the county draft board for special and limited service as farm laborers. The seven selected are as follows:

82, J. C. Smith; 183, A. R. Parker; 199, Charles M. Hall; 221, Wesley Coffeen; 358, Robert Miller; 376, Edward Keith; 631, Eckell Householder.

These men will entrain June 30 for Vancouver barracks, Vancouver, Wash. The fact that the numbers are so widely separated is explained by the fact that these men are not physically qualified for active military service, and were therefore selected for this special industrial service.

There were two other calls filled yesterday, but these men volunteered and although on the draft list were not drafted. L. A. Fryer, Levi A. Staggs and Floyd Seaman enlisted as auto drivers. They will leave this next Sunday for Vancouver barracks. The second call was for a clerk for special army service, Walter P. Dunlap, the popular hotel clerk at the Hotel Medford, being selected among the volunteers.

Seven of the 12 young men who will be sent by the draft board to Portland next Friday or Saturday to take a course of special training along mechanical lines were voluntary enlistments, although registered men. They are Cecil C. Clemens, Chester Smith, Curtis Darby, Fred H. Smith, Robert Baker, W. C. Edmunds and John Trusty. The other five to make up the county's quota of 12 for this course were drafted. All young men for this training must have at least a grammar school education and certain special qualifications.

New Typewriters Furnished Schools

The president of the local school board was agreeably surprised at receiving a letter from the Unedwood typewriter people at Portland which said: "Ship in your old typewriters. We are in a position to replace them with new machines for the school year 1918-19."

In February, 1917, the typewriter company agreed to take up the old machines in exchange for new ones. Soon thereafter war was declared and the United States government made such demands upon typewriter factories that all lines of the trade have had to wait their turn.

No mention is made in the communication of the allies having advanced their front east of Mery and the Genlis wood, or of the repulse of violent German attacks along the Aronde river and at the Loges farm and Authieul. Neither is there any mention of the fact that the enemy, notwithstanding his numerous attempts, has been unable to debouch south of the Matz river.

The communication asserts that all the counter attacks of the allied forces have been repulsed and that they suffered heavy casualties. It declared the number of prisoners taken by General Von Hutier's army has now risen to more than 13,000.

It has been admitted that the position of the defending line on the west bank of the Oise river was a delicate one, owing to the capture by the Germans of the outflanking hills to the west, and a successful drive through the Carlepont wood on the opposite side of the stream seemingly would have necessitated a strategic retreat if the troops were not to be entirely cut off.

To the north of Montdidier the Germans several times have tried to drive out the Americans from the village of Cantigny, but each time they have been repulsed.

Northwest of Chateau Thierry the Germans have thrown fire divisions against the Americans and French but without avail. Attempts by the enemy to recapture the village of Boursches went for naught.

South of the Alsine river there has been fierce fighting down to the region of Villers Cotterets, where the Germans are attempting to break through and bring their line west of Soissons toward Compeigne.

In the other war theatres there have been no noteworthy activities.

NOTICE

Subscribers to the Ashland Patriotic fund are reminded that the June payment should be made at the City Recorder's office June 15 to June 20. We urge all to pay during those dates without fail. There will be a great deal of detailed work involved in the collection, accounting for, and disbursement of this money. We are willingly devoting our time to this. You will lighten the labor for us by being prompt and regular in the payment of your monthly installments.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

School For Station Agents And Clerks

A school of instruction for station agents and ticket clerks of the Southern Pacific railroad was held at Grants Pass Friday night, and was attended by the following:

Agent N. Montgomery and Operator E. E. Russell of Medford; Agent George N. Kramer, Operator L. C. Leach and Ticket Agent W. N. Wright of Ashland; Agent R. A. Jones and Operator F. N. Kerby of Gold Hill; Agent E. J. Boles of Central Point; Agent J. M. Isham and Ticket Agent W. E. McBride of Grants Pass.

J. A. Ormandy, chief clerk of the passenger department, conducted the school. The following are the high points touched on: The elimination of second class rates; the elimination of the certificate rate plan; no week-end round trip rates; no special excursion rates. Hereafter the war tax will add sixteen and two-thirds per cent of the one way fare besides the Pullman fare to those who patronize the standard Pullman, and eight and one-third per cent additional to those who ride in the tourist sleeper.

Receive Credentials From Typewriter Co.

Bernice Myer and Grace Bess have just received as awards the international credentials issued by the Underwood Typewriter company. To earn the credential one must write new material for ten minutes at the rate of 60 or more net words per minute at least 98 per cent perfect. Miss Myer made an average of 64 net words and Miss Bess 62.

New Principals For Two City Schools

At the last regular meeting of the school board, Prof. J. G. Swan was elected principal of the senior high school and Miss Gretchen Kremer of the Hawthorne school.

Mr. Swan is a graduate of McMinnville college and has enjoyed a successful school experience. When the Klamath county high school was organized, Mr. Swan was chosen to establish the school. Here he had a very successful experience. While in this position he was elected county school superintendent. For this period he gave his energies to improving the conditions of the rural schools. It is said that Klamath county is well to the front in the character of both its high school and rural schools, and the people there are glad to give a large part of the credit for the high standard to the efforts of Mr. Swan. At this time, when capable school men are so hard to find, the school board are to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Swan.

Miss Kremer is not wholly new to Ashland. For two years she has taught in the junior high school of this city. Before coming to Ashland Miss Kremer was a teacher in the Astoria schools. She was educated in the public schools of Independence, Oregon, and the state normal at Monmouth.

At the same meeting of the school board the following teachers were chosen:

Nellie Beaver, third grade; Lenore Dale Coshaw, junior high, and Martena Neal household economics, senior high school. Miss Beaver graduates at Willamette university this week and immediately goes to Monmouth to make special preparation for her work the coming winter.

Miss Coshaw is a graduate from the Oregon state normal, making literature her special work.

Miss Neal is a graduate of the O. A. C., majoring in household economics. The college officials rank her as one of the best girls of her class. She has given much time to institutional management and war activities. For these reason Miss Neal should be of great value to the local schools and people of Ashland at this time.

Lost Arm As Result Of Gun Discharge

In a letter from Mrs. R. P. Cornelius to her daughter, Miss Minora, Wednesday the former stated that Mr. Cornelius, who was accidentally shot at Klamath Falls Saturday night, was cheerful and getting along as well as could be expected at that time. Mr. Cornelius' right arm was amputated above the elbow, and the shock, together with the loss of blood, had left him in a serious condition.

At the time of the shooting Mr. Cornelius was sleeping in his room. A man in an adjoining room was engaged in cleaning his gun, a high-powered rifle.

He had loaded the gun and was fixing the sights, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball passing through the partition and striking Mr. Cornelius in the right arm, between the shoulder and elbow. A portion of the shell struck him in the side, inflicting a slight wound.

School Election For Two Directors

At the school election next Monday, June 17, Dr. G. W. Gregg and G. C. McAllister will be candidates for the office of school directors.

The terms of office of Dr. Gregg and Mr. Carson expire at this time, and Mr. Carson, who has been a very efficient member of the board, finds it impossible for him to continue on the board on account of other duties.

At the solicitation of a number of taxpayers, Mr. McAllister has consented to stand for election and the district will be very fortunate in securing men like Dr. Gregg and Mr. McAllister for the coming terms.

Mrs. J. H. Turner, worthy matron of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, is in Portland this week attending the Grand Chapter in session there.

E. V. Jones, formerly of the Jones garage, has gone to Klamath Falls for a short sojourn.

Former Medford Boy in Atlantic Port

Earl H. Hover, son of G. A. Hover, formerly of Medford, in a letter to his parents in Ontario, Cal., writes from an Atlantic port that he expects to leave soon for overseas service. The letter was written May 23 and he is probably on his way over now.

He says the departure from San Pedro, Cal., was made quietly, two troop trains carrying the men across the United States to the eastern seaport where the men embark for France.

"The spirit of the east is simply wonderful," he writes. "It is noticeably different from that of the west. Everyone, children and grownups, young and old, turned out to cheer the troop trains. I never heard of or saw such a demonstration as that at Buffalo when our train of 19 coaches went through. This town simply went wild to greet us."

"We arrived at our camp a few miles from the port of embarkation at noon. Tonight we do not get any sleep as we will be issued the rest of our clothing and must be ready to move if necessary at eight o'clock in the morning."

"The day we arrived, seven or eight other troop trains were expected."

"Troops are leaving here day and night for the other side."

"At the barracks here the walls are full of names. The fellows write their names and the date they arrived, then the date they leave and the two dates are never more than a few days apart, so we expect to leave at any moment."

"We are surely being very well taken care of by Uncle Sam and there is nothing to worry about."

Earl attended the Ashland high school for three years and his many friends will be glad to know of his whereabouts.

Elks To Observe Flag Day Friday

Flag day, June 14, will be observed by the Elks in their temple Friday evening with particularly impressive exercises. As this order has a large number of members in the country service, special interest is attached to this national observance. Ashland lodge has a service flag with 39 stars attached in honor of the following members:

Donald Stevens, Edgar F. Wolcott, Wilfred C. Carr, John E. Enders, Andrew J. McGee, Howard J. Barrett, Milo K. Temple, O. A. Dunbar, A. S. Burrill, Claude A. Saunders, Andrew J. McCallen, J. Roy Jones, Clyde M. Turner, M. H. Grover, Jr., D. J. Castelman, Edward M. Dickey, Arthur Brittan, W. B. Pracht, O. H. Sneed, C. W. Watson, A. W. Boslough, W. E. Tebbe, Frank McMeken, W. F. Jones, W. H. Parker, Carl H. Loveland, R. A. Hughes, Edw. C. Fawcett, V. G. Barnhouse, Earl D. Beeson (deceased), J. W. Bowers, Claude H. Norman, Ernest Dozier, Julian P. Johnson, Z. F. Moody, Milton A. Biegl, Paul V. Fitzmaurice, Slade Songer, B. H. Grubb.

The following program will be rendered, beginning at 8 o'clock:

Music, "American March," orchestra.
Introductory exercises exalted ruler and officers' prayer, Chaplain P. K. Hammond.
Solo, "We'll Never Let Our Old Flag Fall," J. S. MacMurray.
Flag record, J. K. Choate, Jr., P. E. R.
Solo, "Joan of Arc," Mrs. J. Henry Provost.
Altar service, esquire and officers.
Violin, "Espanola," F. H. Appelhoff.
Elks, tribute to the Flag, O. Winter.
Music, "Memories of the South," orchestra.
Solo, "Serenade to the Service Flag," Mrs. Julia Hockett.
Patriotic address, Rev. Charles A. Edwards.
Music, "Memories of the North," orchestra.
Song, "America." Audience requested to join.
Flag day committee, W. E. Newcombe, O. Winter, G. H. Hedberg.

Rev. H. J. Van Fossen, district superintendent of the Klamath district of the Methodist church, left Monday evening for Columbus, Ohio. He expects to stop at Salem on his way to attend a trustee meeting of the Willamette university.